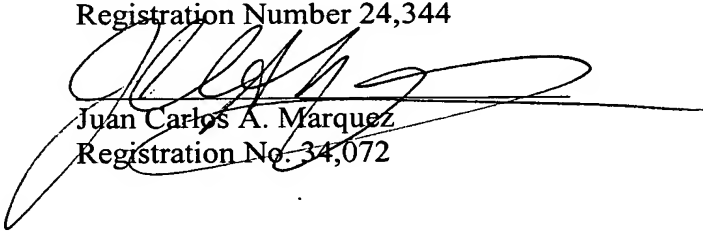




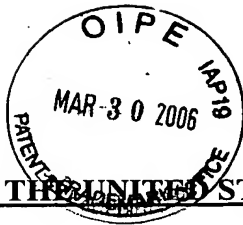
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 30, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 30, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: